

MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

A Lively Debate in the British Parliament.

Reverses Call Forth Censure—A Defense of
Lord Chelmsford—Afghan Affairs—Lord
Beaconsfield on British Depression

eral Grant's Progress to
the East, &c., &c.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Hanbury reopened the debate on the Zulu war in a speech defending the

government and Sir Bartle Frere. Mr. Lowe commenced to urge the recall of Sir Bartle Frere, but having lost his notes, he broke down

Sir Robert Peel (Conservative) attacked Sir Bartle Frere, and declared that the blood of the soldiers spilled in the Zulu war was upon

Sir Charles Russell warmly defended Lord Chelmsford.

Sir Henry Holland (Conservative) strongly condemned the retention of Sir Bartle Frere.

Right Honorable Frederick Stanley Evans

in addition to the motion of censure, upon the same ground taken by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach yesterday, that the government contem-

held that Lord Chelmsford was in no way responsible for the Isandula disaster. He read Lord Chelmsford's dispatch of February 9, as a calm intimation from one who was looking

provide against contingencies, and concluded by saying he was never prouder of the friendship of Lord Chelmsford than now. The debate was then adjourned.

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Stanhope, Under-Secretary for India, in reply to a question by Mr. Forster,

by the Government from India that negotiations in Afghanistan had failed, and that an immediate advance of the troops had been ordered, as reported in the *Standard* this morn-

information to hand with regard to Afghan affairs did not agree with the statements in that journal.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Lahore states that Yakoob Khan's last letter is indecisive. An advance of the troops is impossible before the middle of next

for a simultaneous movement on the part of Generals Roberts and Browne. The correspondent understands that Kandahar will not be annexed.

The *Standard* editorially maintains the belief that its news of the failure of negotiations is substantially correct, and intimates that a public admission to that effect is not to be ex-

orders to advance.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

LONDON, March 29.—The correspondent of the *Newest Rangoon* says: "Natives of Burmah

A man-of-war is also coming. All non-official English residents have left Mandalay. The

BUSINESS DEPRESSION IN ENGLAND.
LONDON, March 29.—In the House of Lords

Lord Beaconsfield acknowledged that the depression of the agricultural interest was one

ed when protection was abolished. It was estimated that the public wealth had diminished £80,000,000, and the area of land under

English industry and commerce, however, kept well on a level with those of foreign countries. They suffered only from low prices, the cause of which was partly the depreciation

quity suggested would be without results, but possibly an inquiry as to the change in the value of the precious metals and its effect on English industry might however be desirable.

LONDON, March 29.—General Grant and party have arrived at Penang.
A letter from Bangkok, Siam, dated on the

sent an autograph letter to General Grant, inviting him to visit Siam and become his guest. General Grant is expected at Singapore about the 1st of April. The American Consul at

camp and one of the princes, will proceed down the Gulf of Siam on a government steamer to meet and welcome General Grant

The letter also says: "The English surveying party which left Upper Burma several months ago, consisting of fifty men, with twenty elephants, has just reached the Tachen

week. The arrivals of American goods in Siam are increasing, and they are much sought after, both by foreigners and Siamese. The new rice coming into the market is of superior quality.

CABLE SPIRKS.

BERLIN, March 28.—Dr. Karmarsch, author of the "History of Technology," is dead.

St. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The Cossacks of the Don have refused to pay taxes and have

PHILIPPOPOLIS, March 28.—The International Committee yesterday completed the draft of a constitution for Roumelia.

LONDON, March 29.—The steamer Ontario,

VIENNA, March 28.—Much importance is attached to the success of the whole Austrian

party in an election in Trieste.

Berlin, March 28.—In the Reichstag to-day Deputy Liebknecht accused the authorities of

Barnes, March 28.—The National Council today finally resolved to adhere to the decision of the State Council in favor of the re-estab-

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—It is stated that the Porte will consent to the mixed occupation of Eastern Roumelia, in order to escape

ATHENS, March 28.—The government has proposed a plebiscite in Epirus to disprove the Turkish assertion that Turks and Albanians

government alleges that the Albanians favor union with Greece.
